

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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My dear Colonel White:

I am returning the attached report submitted by the Central Intelligence Agency on December 20, 1957, in order to enable you to make revisions in accordance with current interpretations of rental "units." The original bulletin did not define the term, but it is intended to encompass all facilities which enable the accommodation of personnel. This would include beds in quarters which are maintained for use in case of national emergency. It is our understanding that you have during the past year added sleeping accommodations in such quarters, however these additions do not show up on the report as submitted. Therefore, I should like to ask that you revise the data and return the revised form by January 2, 1958.

You indicated in your covering letter that for security reasons you were not reporting on foreign quarters provided for your employees. Rather than omit this important sphere of activity, I would request that you make a separate classified report containing the information. We will, of course, handle this highly classified data with the same confidentiality that is applied to other information supplied by you. In this way you will be conforming to standard procedures prescribed for all agencies and the Executive branch will have collectively available complete data on foreign government quarters rental practices. Because the classified portion will be handled separately, it is not needed as early as the unclassified, however it is our hope that you will be able to supply it by January 15.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Laurence H. Stone

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Enclosure